Vore Interests Survey Results

Introduction

Hello! Thanks to all those who participated in the official Eka's Portal survey. Running from 7/17/21 to 7/21/21, 1,639 people (1,620 after cleaning) responded!

Want to know how many preds, preys, non-fatal fans, furries, or anything else there are on the portal? You can find it here.

The purpose of this survey was to answer (most) every general question one might have about interests, demographics or popularity in vore. You can click one of the links in the Table of Contents below to move directly to whatever category you want to find out about.

Lastly, we'd love to hear what other members of the community have to say or find interesting! **You can leave comments and see what other people are discussing here.**

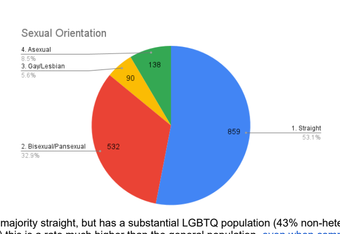
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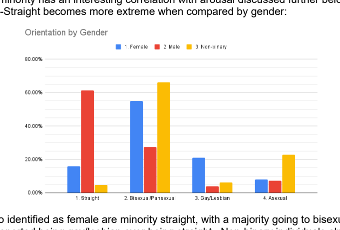
Results

1. Demographics: Sexuality, Gender & Arousal

Sexuality

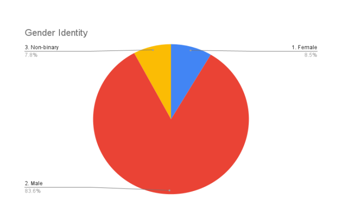


Eka's portal is majority straight, but has a substantial LGBTQ population (43% non-hetero, non-binary and/or non-cis) this is a rate much higher than the general population, even when compared to internet surveys of Gen Z. Of course, there is a possibility that being comfortable with an interest in vore requires confronting one's own sexuality, but it's still a massive percentage. The particularly large Asexual minority has an interesting correlation with arousal discussed further below. In addition, identity as non-Straight becomes more extreme when compared by gender:



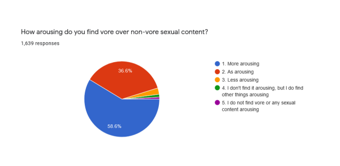
Individuals who identified as female are minority straight, with a majority going to bisexuality. As well, more women reported being gay/lesbian over being straight.. Non-binary individuals almost entirely identified with bisexuality or asexuality.

Gender



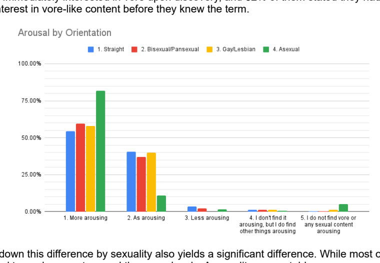
Males and Non-Binary individuals were significantly overrepresented compared to the general population. While some of the Male response can be attested to sampling bias (Eka's is primarily an image-based pornography website, which Males tend to prefer more on average), vorareaphilia is likely a consistently male-dominated interest. It's difficult to find estimates for the Non-Binary population outside of vore, but surveys inside of explicitly LGBTQ communites show a ratio of around 1:10. 19% of respondents who identified with at least 1 LGBTQ category in this survey gave their gender as Non-Binary. Thus, there is a possile correlation between vore and having a Non-Binary identity, though causation is something that can not be determined. Note: Genderfluid and other Non-Binary identites were condensed into a single 'Non-Binary' umbrella group.

Arousal



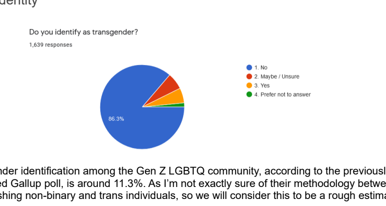
A majority of respondents found vore more arousing than other sexual content. Of note, however, are the substantial minorities that find it as or less. Complete lack of arousal towards vore is relatively uncommon, but not especially rare, hovering at almost exactly 2%.

Also of note is that as the level at which people found vore arousing in comparison decreased, so did affirmative responses to the pre-interest and initial reaction questions. While the 'More arousing' and 'As arousing' groups had a few percentage difference, only 40% of the 'Less arousing' group stated they were immediately interested in vore upon discovery, and 52% of them stated they had a pre-existing interest in vore-like content before they knew the term.



Breaking down this difference by sexuality also yields a significant difference. While most orientations had arousal towards vore at around the same levels, Asexuality was notably more represented in the more arousal and non-arousal categories. This is likely due to the existence of individuals who have an exclusive or majority exclusive sexual interest in vore.

Trans Identity

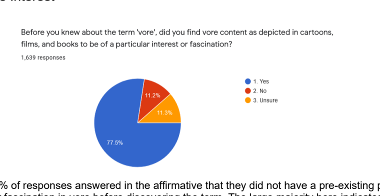


Transgender identification among the Gen Z LGBTQ community, according to the previously mentioned Gallup poll, is around 11.3%. As I'm not exactly sure of their methodology between distinguishing non-binary and trans individuals, so we will consider this to be a rough estimate.

With 86.2% not identifying as trans, and 1.6% not answering, around 12.2% of responses identified as either trans or unsure with an approximate 50:50 split between them. 11.6% of all responses replied 'Yes' to having a Trans and/or Non-Binary identity. Thus, depending on the methodology, the portal's LGBTQ community can be seen as having a trans minority equal to or surpassing that of Gen Z's trans LGBTQ minority.

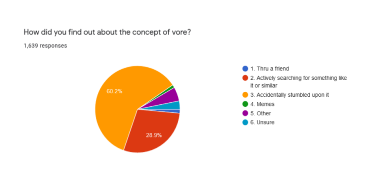
2. Discovery: Pre-Vore Interest, Discovery, Initial Reaction, Sexualness of Interest

Pre-Vore Interest



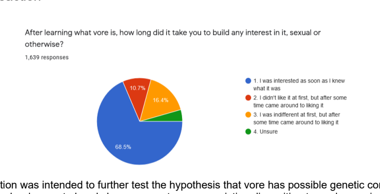
Only 11.2% of responses answered in the affirmative that they did not have a pre-existing particular interest or fascination in vore before discovering the term. The large majority here indicates that interest in vore likely isn't strongly influenced by the existence of intentionally made vore content or societal pressures. Thus, it is possible there is a genetic contribution towards interest.

Discovery



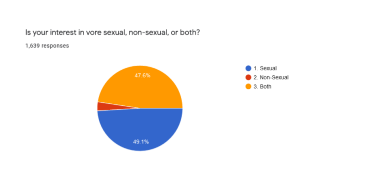
I was interested in finding out how many people might be driven by some subconscious or deliberate compulsion to seek out vore content. 28.9% surveyed gave a response that indicated this, but it appears a majority learned what vore was by chance. The unlabeled percentages break down as follows: 1.42% thru a friend, 1.05% by memes, 5.31% other, 3.15% unsure.

Initial Reaction

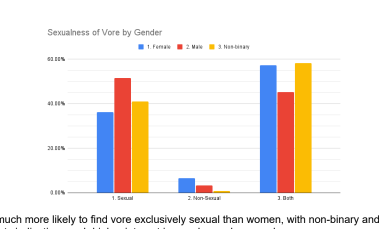


This question was intended to further test the hypothesis that vore has possible genetic components. Someone who does not already have some strong pre-existing disposition towards vore is unlikely to be instantly swayed by the concept of it. Most of those surveyed reported having an instant or near instant interest in vore, despite an apparent lack of or in some cases negative societal pressures towards the concept. It should also be noted that responses to the reaction and pre-vore interest question did not differ significantly by gender.

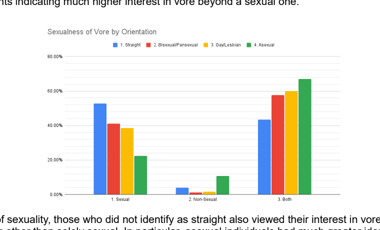
Sexualness of Interest



While it is clear many only see vore as a sexual interest, a majority (albeit slim) of those who responded indicated some degree of non-sexual interest as well. Interestingly, this perception differs significantly depending on gender and sexuality:



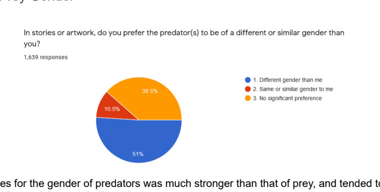
Men are much more likely to find vore exclusively sexual than women, with non-binary and female respondents indicating much higher interest in vore beyond a sexual one.



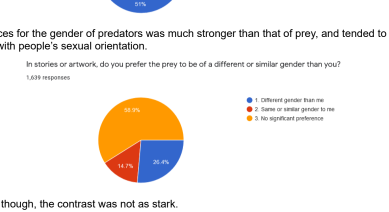
In terms of sexuality, those who did not identify as straight also viewed their interest in vore as something other than solely sexual. In particular, asexual individuals had much greater identification with vore as non-sexual.

3. Preferences I: Pred & Prey Gender, Fatal vs. Non Fatal, Willing vs Unwilling

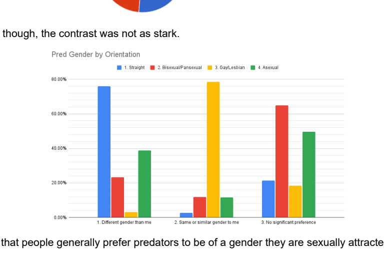
Pred v. Prey Gender



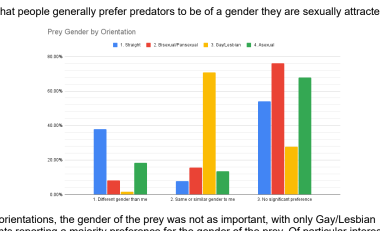
Preferences for the gender of predators was much stronger than that of prey, and tended to correlate strongly with people's sexual orientation.



For prey, though, the contrast was not as stark.

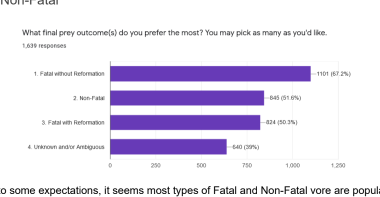


It seems that people generally prefer predators to be of a gender they are sexually attracted to.

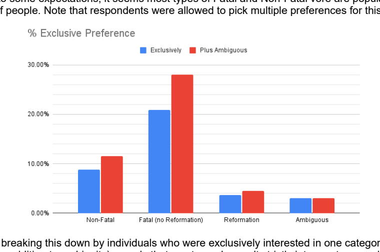


For most orientations, the gender of the prey was not as important, with only Gay/Lesbian respondents reporting a majority preference for the gender of the prey. Of particular interest, Straight individuals who did have a prey gender preference almost entirely preferred the prey also be a different gender than them. Thus, assuming the gender ratio reported accurately reflects community demographics, the most popular binary gender combinations in order would be as follows: F/F, F/M, M/M, M/F. It should be noted, however, that given the large number of LGBT respondents, the percentage of the community that would like a given gender pairing isn't as variable as one would assume.

Fatal v. Non-Fatal

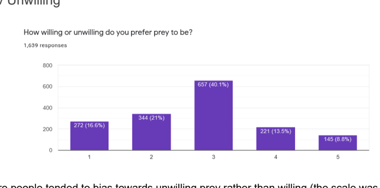


Contrary to some expectations, it seems most types of Fatal and Non-Fatal vore are popular among a majority of people. Note that respondents were allowed to pick multiple preferences for this question.

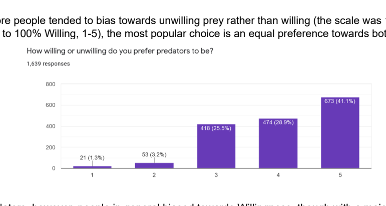


However, breaking this down by individuals who were exclusively interested in one category (or that category in addition to ambiguity) reveals that most people aren't strictly into one type, and of those that are, Fatal (no Reformation) has the most adherents, with Non-Fatal following. It seems that most of those who like Reformation or Ambiguity are least likely to only like those types.

Willing v Unwilling



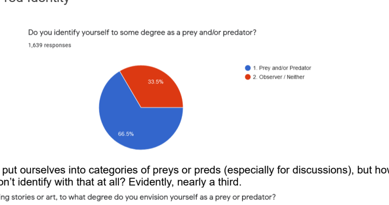
While more people tended to bias towards unwilling prey rather than willing (the scale was 100% Unwilling to 100% Willing, 1-5), the most popular choice is an equal preference towards both.



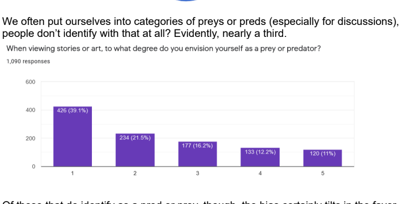
With predators, however, people in general biased towards Willingness, though with a majority accepting some degree of Unwillingness.

4. Preferences II: Identity as Pred/Prey, Amount of Pred v. Prey, Size Combinations, Vore Types, Hard Vore, Scat, Media Type

Prey / Pred Identity

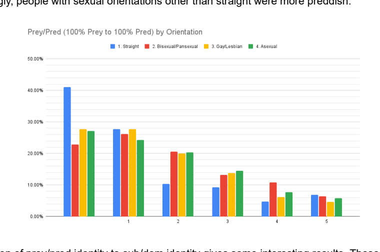


We often put ourselves into categories of preys or preds (especially for discussions), but how many people don't identify with that at all? Evidently, nearly a third.



Of those that do identify as a pred or prey, though, the bias certainly tilts in the favor of preyishness. In this question (asked only to people who answered 'Yes' to the Prey / Pred question), people were asked to place themselves on a 1-5 scale (100% Prey to 100% Pred). While 100% prey identity was the most popular choice, 60% of people did assign some degree of pred to themselves. This is in contrast to the often held belief among the community that preys vastly outnumber preds. In reality, it's a bit more of a spectrum.

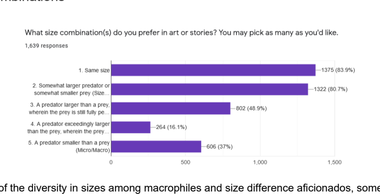
Interestingly, people with sexual orientations other than straight were more preddish.



Comparison of prey/pred identity to sub/dom identity gives some interesting results. Those can be found in the sub/dom section.

Also of interest to roleplayers is the ratio of preds/prey in roleplay. Check out the media section to see that comparison.

Size Combinations

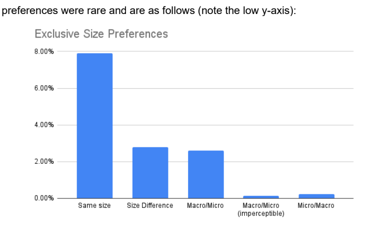


Because of the diversity in sizes among macrophiles and size difference aficionados, some of the categories were classified based on the perceptibility of the prey to the predator as well as their common tags.

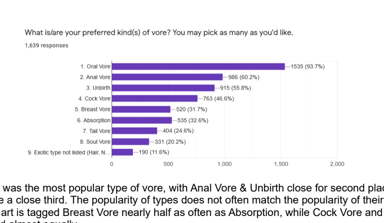
- Option two was between a somewhat smaller prey or somewhat larger predator. (Size Difference)
- Option three was where the prey is still fully perceptible to the predator (such as in most Macro/Micro scenes).
- Option four was where the prey is almost or fully imperceptible to the predator (Macro/Micro, such as in scenarios where the Macro is beyond city or planet sized, or the Micro is imperceptibly small).
- Option five was where the predator is smaller than the prey. (Micro/Macro)

In general, it seems that as the difference in size increases between the Predator and Prey beyond what would be tagged as 'Size Difference', the less popular that category is. Despite the relative rarity of the category, Micro/Macro vore (where the predator is smaller than the prey) was a preference of more than 1/3rd of respondents.

Exclusive preferences were rare and are as follows (note the low y-axis):

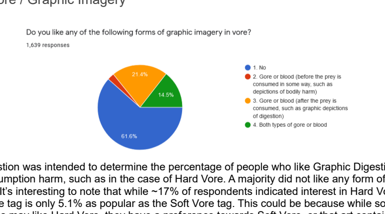


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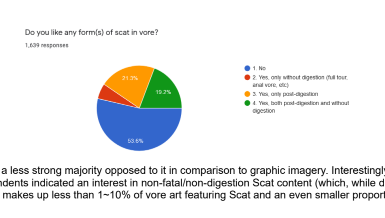
Oral Vore was the most popular type of vore, with Anal Vore & Unbirth close for second place, and Cock Vore a close third. The popularity of types does not often match the popularity of their tags. For example, art is tagged Breast Vore nearly half as often as Absorption, while Cock Vore and Unbirth are tagged almost equally.

Hard Vore / Graphic Imagery



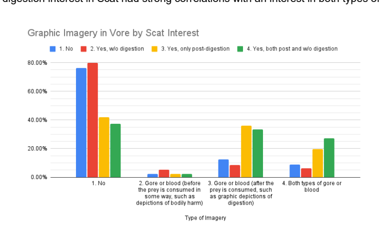
This question was intended to determine the percentage of people who like Graphic Digestion and/or pre-consumption harm, such as in the case of Hard Vore. A majority did not like any form of graphic imagery. It's interesting to note that while ~17% of respondents indicated interest in Hard Vore, the Hard Vore tag is only 5.1% as popular as the Soft Vore tag. This could be because while some individuals may like Hard Vore, they have a preference towards Soft Vore, or that art containing such themes is discouraged because of other factors.

Scat

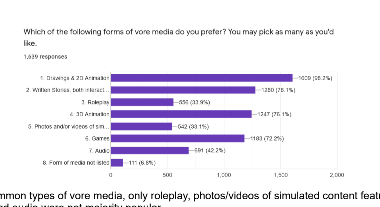


Scat had a less strong majority opposed to it in comparison to graphic imagery. Interestingly, 25.1% of all respondents indicated an interest in non-fatal/non-digestion Scat content (which, while difficult to estimate, makes up less than 1~10% of vore art featuring Scat and an even smaller proportion overall).

Only post-digestion interest in Scat had strong correlations with an interest in both types of graphic imagery:

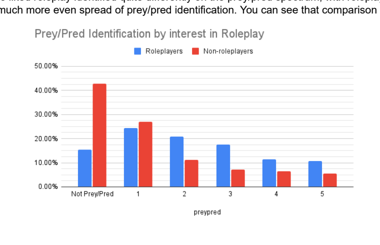


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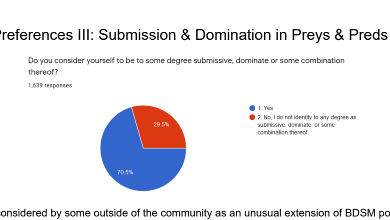


Of the common types of vore media, only roleplay, photos/videos of simulated content featuring real people, and audio were not majority popular.

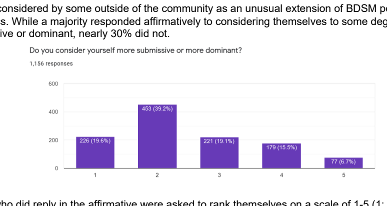
Those who liked roleplay identified quite differently on the prey/pred spectrum, with roleplayers having a much more even spread of prey/pred identification. You can see that comparison here:



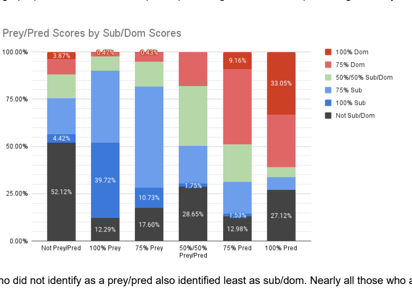
5. Preferences III: Submission & Domination in Preys & Preds



Vore is considered by some outside of the community as an unusual extension of BDSM power dynamics. While a majority responded affirmatively to considering themselves to some degree submissive or dominant, nearly 30% did not.

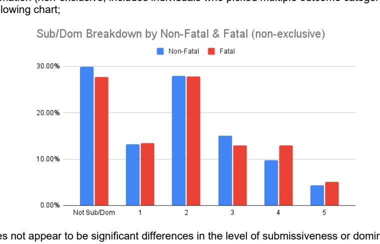


Those who did reply in the affirmative were asked to rank themselves on a scale of 1-5 (1: 100% Submissive, 5: 100% Dominant). The community biased towards submission , but not as much as it biased towards preyishness. Comparing these scores in relation to the Prey/Pred scores gives the following graph (each bar shows the response percentages of those who picked a given Prey/Pred option).



Those who did not identify as a prey/pred also identified least as sub/dom. Nearly all those who are 100% Prey or 75% Prey identified as more sub than dom. The 50%/50% Preys/Preds identified fairly evenly across the Sub/Dom spectrum. Lastly, the 75% and 100% Preds were majority more dom than sub. For those interested in the extremes, out of 1,620 people, 2 100% Preys were 100% Dom, and 0 Preds were 100% Sub. This is less than the number of exclusive Non-Fatal respondents who liked graphic imagery in vore: 4.

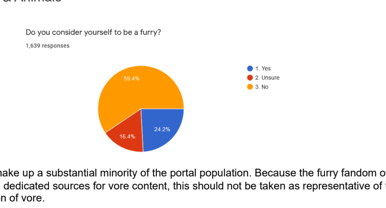
Some may expect there to be a difference in the submissiveness of those who prefer Fatal or Non-Fatal. Looking at the Sub/Dom responses of those who picked Non-Fatal and those who picked Fatal w/o Reformation (non-exclusive, includes individuals who picked multiple outcome categories), we get the following chart;



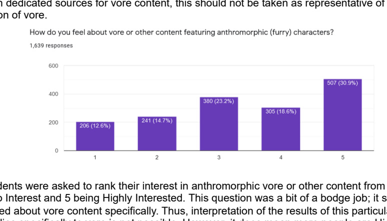
There does not appear to be significant differences in the level of submissiveness or dominativity.

6. Preferences IV: Furries, Anime, Animals, Humans, Objects

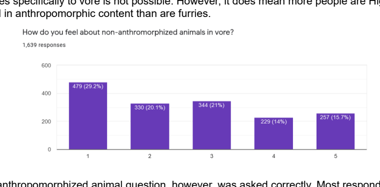
Furries & Animals



Furries make up a substantial minority of the portal population. Because the furry fandom often have their own dedicated sources for vore content, this should not be taken as representative of the furry population of vore.

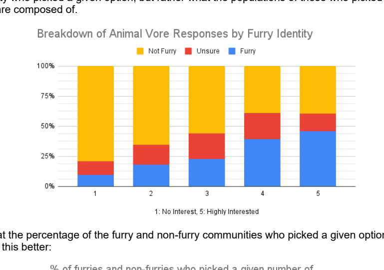


Respondents were asked to rank their interest in anthromorphic vore or other content from 1-5, 1 being No Interest and 5 being Highly Interested. This question was a bit of a bodge job; it should've only asked about vore content specifically. Thus, interpretation of the results of this particular question as it applies specifically to vore is not possible. However, it does mean more people are Highly Interested in anthropomorphic content than are furries.

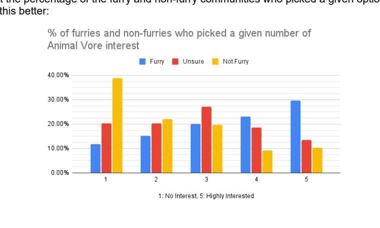


The non-anthropomorphized animal question, however, was asked correctly. Most respondents were interested to at least some level in vore featuring non-anthropomorphized animals.

Contrary to what some may think, vore featuring non-anthro animals isn't only liked by furries, though non-furries become a minority beyond '3'. Note that this chart *does not* show the percent of the furry community who picked a given option, but rather what the populations of those who picked a certain number are composed of.



Looking at the percentage of the furry and non-furry communities who picked a given option may help elucidate this better:



Humans

Respondents were asked to rank their interest of humans in vore on a scale of 1-5 (1: No Interest, 5: Highly Interested). Only a small minority had no or little interest in Human preds/prey.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, most respondents who weren't 'Highly Interested' had some degree of furry identity.

Objects

Respondents were asked to rank their interest of Object Vore on a scale of 1-5 (1: No Interest, 5: Highly Interested). This category had one of the highest percentage of people pick 'No Interest', with less than 1/6th 'Highly Interested' responses compared to human preds/preys.

Anime

A majority of respondents are a fan of anime, with only 15.7% responding in the negative.

Respondents were asked to rank their interest of anime-themed vore on a scale of 1-5 (1: No Interest, 5: Highly Interested). The difference between no interest and highly interested was not as stark as for general human pred/preys, but still significantly biased towards interest.

7. Other Kinks & Vore-Related Kinks

Note: This section was optional. Only 82.52% of those surveyed agreed to fill it out. 9.09% said No but did not specify whether they had kinks. 8.39% of respondents said No and explicitly stated they do not have any kinks.

Various Kinks

Respondents were asked to pick their kinks from a list of ten. Pregnancy was the #1 most popular kink, with Transformation and Voyeurism at #2. It should be noted, however, of those who choose to fill out this optional section, only 69% choose any of the options listed. Thus, the actual frequency of these kinks is not the percentage reported. For example, of those who filled out this section, only 34.2% choose Pregnancy. Including all responses to this survey, *only 30.7% selected pregnancy*.

The results of this question should best be understood as comparing the relative frequency, but not the absolute occurrence of these kinks in the vore community.

Feederism

Respondents were asked to rank their interest in Feederism on a scale of 1-5 (1: No Interest, 5: Highly Interested). There wasn't a particularly high rate of interest in this vore-adjacent kink compared to the others asked, but the majority still showed some interest.

Weight Gain

Respondents were asked to rank their interest of weight gain content on a scale of 1-5 (1: No Interest, 5: Highly Interested). Weight gain had near constant results across the board. I'm not entirely sure why the responses are so consistent.

Bondage

Respondents were asked to rank their interest of bondage content in general on a scale of 1-5 (1: No Interest, 5: Highly Interested). Responses biased more towards Highly Interested than did No Interest.

Sadomasochism

Respondents were asked to rank their interest of sadomasochism in general on a scale of 1-5 (1: No Interest, 5: Highly Interested). A majority showed some degree of interest, but High Interest is not especially common.

Comments, Credit & Contact

Thanks to Eka for letting me run this survey and everyone who participated. If you'd like access to the anonymized raw data of this survey, please contact notvermeer@gmail.com.

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Cheers!